Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 12 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Nov 2021 at 12:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday and for general theme Sunday and Monday, but some uncertainty in extent of drizzle on Sunday and timing of any more persistent rain. Lower confidence for Tuesday, but likely to be turning more unsettled.

Headline for Friday 12 Nov 2021: Low cloud and rain throughout the day, heavy in the morning. Strong winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	90%	>95%	90%	70%	60%	30%

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Weather: Showery outbreaks of rain turn persistent and heavier shortly before dawn, continuing through the morning. Rain turns lighter and patchy through the afternoon. Mostly dry in the evening, but low cloud persisting and the odd spot of rain or drizzle still possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil.

Visibility: Poor throughout in low cloud, rain and drizzle. Cloud extensive above 300-400m across most hills, but 500-600m across northern Lochaber in the morning before lowering here too in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/60 S	38/49 S	40/51 S	36/47 S	25/34 S	14/17 N	18/22 NW	21/26 NW	18/22 NW
900	32/45 S	26/38 S	27/38 S	25/36 S	20/28 S	11/14 N	12/16 NW	14/19 NW	12/17 W
600	40/52 S	34/44 S	35/44 S	34/44 S	23/31 S	9/12 NW	9/13 NW	13/17 W	11/15 W
300	22/35 S	18/30 S	19/30 S	18/29 SE	12/22 S	5/8 NW	7/13 NW	6/12 NW	5/10 NW
Glen	12/29 S	11/27 S	13/28 S	14/30 S	12/23 S	4/9 W	6/13 NW	7/16 NW	5/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-4	2/-6	1/-6	2/-5	3/-3	4/-0	3/-2	1/-4	0/-5
900	6/-0	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	5/0	6/3	5/2	4/-1	3/-1
600	9/3	7/2	7/1	7/2	8/4	8/6	7/5	6/2	5/2
300	11/7	9/6	9/5	9/6	9/7	10/9	9/7	7/6	8/6
Glen	12/10	11/9	10/8	11/8	11/9	12/11	11/10	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1500m	1500m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong winds in the morning, near gale across the higher munros early morning. Combined with heavy rain this will give a significant wind chill.

Forecast for Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Weather: Low cloud thins through the early hours. Cloud then clearing at munro level by dawn, giving a dry sunny day on the tops, but some patchy cloud persisting on the lower slopes, mainly in the west. Extensive low cloud spreads east from around dusk, bringing some patchy rain from late evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10 mph, gusting 15-20 mph early morning. Southeast 5-10 mph from late morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Falling to 30% around dusk then nil by late evening.

Visibility: Generally very good through daylight hours. Patchy cloud with bases around 600m, mainly in the west, but tops above 1000m likely to be above the cloud. More extensive cloud in the evening, initially above 600m, but soon falling to 400m, and low levels around the coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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